

# Mansfield Middle School

## Third Quarter After-School Activities, 2015-2016

Dear Parents,

Each marking period Mansfield Middle School offers after-school activities for our students. Generally activities run from dismissal until 4:10 when students may be picked up or take the late bus home. If your child would like to participate in an activity, please complete the accompanying registration form/permission slip in full, and send it in to your child's homeroom teacher or return it to Mrs. Sydnie in the back office.

**Please note that many activities fill very quickly.** While we make every effort to accommodate children's selections, **registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis.** Students will **not** be enrolled in more than two activities. Lists of students in each activity will be posted in the lower lobby and near the cafeteria.

**Activities will begin during the week of February 8<sup>th</sup> and end the week of March 21<sup>st</sup>,** unless noted otherwise. Other schedule changes, when necessary, are announced during the school day. We hope that your child will pursue personal interests and explore some new areas through the offerings of the After-School program.

**Late Buses – Please note, while late buses are available, in some instances the service is not door to door. Please visit the MMS Website to review your child's late bus run.**

**If you have a question regarding your child's drop off point, please call MMS.**

### **Important Note to Parents/Guardians:**

The MMS Health Room closes daily at 3:15. (The school office remains open until 5:00 p.m.) There is **no nursing coverage** for after school clubs, sports or activities. If your child has a known medical need (such as; asthma, severe allergy, seizures, diabetes...) and may need medication or medical supervision after school, a parent/guardian must contact the school nurse in order to make the necessary plans or arrangements. The appropriate care and guidelines will be delegated to the supervising teacher or coach. MMS does not provide nursing coverage beyond the school day. These arrangements will need to be updated for each activity your child participates in each quarter. Call the health office with questions 860-429-9341.

Larry Barlow, Assistant Principal

### **Mansfield Middle School After-School Activities Registration/Permission Slip**

Please complete this form and return it to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible. **Activities are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.** If a first choice is filled, we will try to honor the second or third request.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY. FORMS NOT FILLED OUT COMPLETELY WILL NOT BE INCLUDED.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list activities in order of preference:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in the activities above and to take the late bus home.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

My child would like to participate in one activity ☐

My child would like to participate in two activities ☐



## **THE KITCHEN TABLE                      MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and/or THURSDAYS**

Stay after school and receive help with homework assignments or come for a quiet place to work on assignments. Snacks will be provided.

The Kitchen Table Club is offered on the following days of the week:

**Mondays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 215**

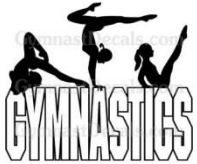
**Tuesdays with Mrs. Meizels in Room 205**

**Wednesdays with Mrs. Wilcox in Room 215**

(on the following Wednesdays only: 2/17, 3/2, 3/16 )

**Thursdays with Mrs. Hayes in Room 215**

Maximum enrollment: 24 students on any one day



## **GYMNASTICS**

**MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS**

**Mr. Ramsdell and Mrs. Wilcox**

**Big Gym**

Enjoy learning about and participating in the many types of apparatus offered as well as floor activities. All ability levels are welcome. Come one or both days.

This club will start on February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited



## **RAINY DAY GAMES**

**MONDAYS**

**Mrs. Scruggs**

**Room 204**

Do the words Blokus and Qwirkle mean anything to you? Like to play board and card games on rainy as well as sunny days? Come join us to play board and card games of your choice and have fun with other players! We will play games that I have and hopefully other ones that you bring in to share. Hope to see you there!

Maximum enrollment: 15 students



## **CHESS CLUB**

**TUESDAYS**

**Mrs. Ottman**

**Room 215**

Calling all chess players! Join the Chess Club to play chess and just have fun with other chess players! So come and show off your chess moves.

Maximum enrollment: 14 students



## **CRAZY ART CREW CLUB**

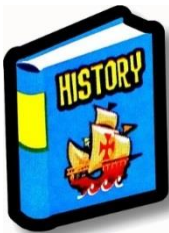
**TUESDAYS**

**Mr. Rock**

**Room 302**

Help to create and design art projects for our MMS Community.

Maximum enrollment: 10 students



## **HISTORY DAY CLUB**

**TUESDAYS**

**Ms. Poller and Ms. Patrizzi**

**Room 99**

The National History Day contest – local, district and beyond – is coming up quickly. Would you like a regular time to work on your project and/or meet with your partner(s)? Do you want extra help/feedback from a teacher? You do not have to come every week, but we need you to sign up if you want the option to come! Snacks and suggestions provided.

Maximum enrollment: 30 students – only History Day participants.



## **SPRING PILLOW PROJECT**

**TUESDAYS**

**Mrs. Dickinson**

**Room 214**

Learn to make a beautiful fabric and felt pillow for the spring. No sewing experience needed. We provide all the materials needed. Please bring your own snack.

Maximum enrollment: 16 students – grades 5 and 6



## **MORNING MOVEMENT CLUB**

**Mrs. Cline**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS BEFORE SCHOOL**

**Room 313**

Join us for a morning of integrated movement where we ready our bodies and mind for optimum learning for the day ahead. Movement is a way to awaken our body and our mind. We will learn 26+ movements to help us focus and concentrate. The activities are lively and fun to do and can improve academic success. Bring your own music to share with the group if you would like.

**Meets Tuesday & Thursday mornings before school at 7:15, come one or both days.**

Maximum enrollment: 12 students



## **BAL-A-VIS-X**

**Mrs. Cline**

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 313**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to juggle- only juggling down instead of in the air? Come join us and learn Bal-a-vis-x balance, auditory, visual exercises. Bal-a-vis-x is a series of fun exercises using racquetballs. These exercises are not only fun but will help improve focus, balance, and coordination. They will not only help with academics but also improve performance in sports. Join us in room 313 on Thursdays after school.

Maximum enrollment: 12 students



## **COSTUME SEWING CLUB**

**Mrs. Norrish, Mrs. Pelletier and Mrs. Sydnie**

**MONDAYS and THURSDAYS**

**Room 214**

Wanted: Experienced sewers to make costumes for the school play, Lion King Junior. We will be constructing costumes as well as making adjustments for the actors as needed. If you can sew on a machine and would like to be involved in the MMS play, we need you!

Maximum enrollment: 14 students



## **INVENTION CONVENTION**

**Mrs. Curtis**

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 312**

Are you always wondering how things work? Do you like to identify and solve problems that help others? Invention convention is the club for you. We will be exploring how inventors come up with ideas, how common appliances are put together and how problems are solved. We will have a school wide invention convention to showcase your ideas. From there, our judges will select several students to attend the statewide Invention Convention held at UConn. Come join the fun.

Maximum Enrollment: 15



## **THE KITCHEN CAFÉ**

**Mrs. Dickinson**

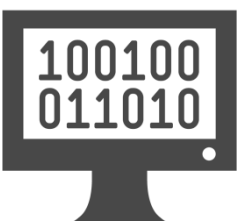
**THURSDAYS**

**Room 214**

Love to cook and help out in the kitchen? This is the activity for you! We will learn to make homemade marshmallows, pop-tarts and other popular after school treats. You will also learn basic cooking and baking techniques.

You will be baking and using kitchen equipment. Safety will always come first.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – grades 5 and 6



## **PROGRAMMING CLUB – RETURNING CLUB MEMBERS**

**Mrs. Mulholland**

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 108**

Have you been in the computer programming club in the past? In this club we will continue learning about programming. We will use a variety of resources and web sites to explore different programming languages. Come join us as we explore how computers can do whatever we can write.

Maximum enrollment: 15 students – **students who have previously participated in this club.**



## **MURAL PAINTING**

**Mr. Rock**

An extension of the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Murals Project in Art.  
Maximum enrollment: 18 students – 8<sup>th</sup> graders only

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 302**



## **QUIZ BOWL, SCIENCE and ACADEMIC**

**Mrs. Perkins and Mr. Perkins**

Do you like competing in a game show format? Do you know a lot about math, science, literature, current events, sports, geography, and music? Then quiz bowl is the after school activity for you. We are preparing for the regional Science Bowl tournament at UConn and for the regional Academic Quiz Bowl tournament at E. O. Smith. We need both boys and girls for both the Science and Academic Quiz Bowl teams. Hope to see you at our club!

Maximum enrollment: Unlimited

**THURSDAYS**

**Room 303**



## **SCIENCE FICTION MOVIE CLUB**

**Mr. Hand**

Sci-Fi Movie you say? Come and watch science fiction movies such as “Them!”, “This Island Earth”, and “Forbidden Planet” as well as more modern movies such as “Star Wars”. Come and eat the popcorn before it eats you!

Maximum enrollment: 20 students

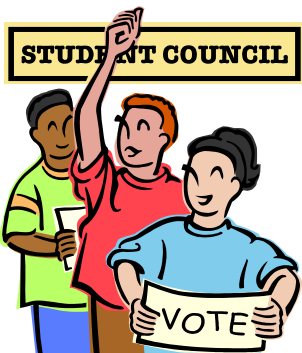
**THURSDAYS**

**Room 304**

# **AND NOW**

# **FOR A GREAT CLUB**

# **THAT ANYONE CAN JOIN!!!**



## **STUDENT COUNCIL**

**Ms. McMunn, Mr. Perkins, Ms. Poller, Mrs. Mulholland**

This is an official invitation for you to attend any or all Student Council meetings. This is YOUR organization and YOUR way to make a difference in our school, local and global communities. Come with your ideas, energy and skills and help make “MMS Cares” a reality. Snacks are provided. Bring your friends, too! Meetings are held EVERY Wednesday at noon in room 112, The Interest Center. We also have after school meetings on non-staff meeting Wednesdays. *Since this activity does not meet every week, you may participate in Student Council and up to two additional activities.*

**WEDNESDAYS BY ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Room 112**